

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend paragraph [0016] as follows:

[0016] It is desirable to increase the number and capability of applications that enhance the functionality of a filer, without requiring that all such applications be developed by one company. To accomplish this, an interface that allows independent software developers to create applications that access and control processes that run on a filer ~~[[are]]~~is needed. Such an interface allows isolation of development and features to reduce any negative impact on the filer, while still allowing control of significant features in the filer, thus allowing third parties to add value to the filer.